

DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is responsive to the amendment filed on 7/8/2010.
2. The objections and rejections not addressed below are deemed withdrawn.
3. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office Action.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

4. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

- a. In claim 1, line 11: replace the word "flow" with –fluid-.
- b. In claim 20, line 11: replace the word "flow" with –fluid-.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Robbins on 7/14/2010.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 1-31, 38, and 39 are allowed.
6. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The claims are allowed per the reasons outlined in the Office Action mailed on 5/6/2010, incorporated herein by reference.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey Lenihan whose telephone number is (571)270-5452. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 7:30-5:00 PM, and on alternate Fridays from 7:30-4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James J. Seidleck can be reached on 571-272-1078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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